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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Marc Feldmann and Ravinder N. Maini

Serial No. : 09/754,004 Examiner: P. Gambel

Filed : January 3, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1644

For : TNF α ANTAGONISTS AND METHOTREXATE IN THE
TREATMENT OF TNF-MEDIATED DISEASE

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed November 4, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 11-19 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$330.00) for a large entity. Applicants enclose herewith a check for \$330.00. Applicants are concurrently filing a request for a three-month extension of time, making this application pending today.


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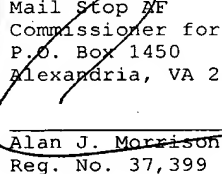
No fee, other than the enclosed \$330.00, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge this amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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